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C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 4642

PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS/ EAGR ETRD EEC

SUBJECT: EC EXPORT CONTROLS ON WHEAT

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 4505; (B) EC BRUSSELS 4530;  
(C) STATE 157779 (NOTAL); (D) EC BRUSSELS 4638;  
(E) EC A-295.

1. MICHAEL FRANKLIN OF THE EC COMMISSION'S AGRICULTURAL  
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DIRECTORATE ADVISED US TODAY (AUGUST 13) THAT HE EXPECTS

THE COMMISSION TO DECIDE SOMETIME THIS WEEK TO LIFT ITS  
BAN ON THE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES FOR DURUM AND  
SOFT WHEAT. FRANKLIN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "IN VIEW OF THE  
PRESENT PRICE SITUATION FOR WHEAT" EXPORT LEVIES WILL PROBABLY  
HAVE TO BE IMPOSED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE AGAIN ISSUED, TO LIMIT  
THE OUTFLOW OF WHEAT FROM THE COMMUNITY.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WHEN FRANKLIN INFORMED US ON  
AUGUST 6 OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION TO SUSPEND THE ISSUANCE  
OF WHEAT EXPORT CERTIFICATES (REF B), HE INDICATED THAT WHEN  
CERTIFICATES ARE AGAIN ISSUED IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH  
EXPORT LEVIES.

3. ACCORDING TO THE EC'S GENERAL RULES GOVERNING EXPORT  
CONTROLS FOR GRAINS (REF E), IF AN EXPORT LEVY IS IMPOSED BY  
THE COMMISSION, THE AMOUNT OF THE LVY SHALL BE FIXED ON THE  
BASIS OF THE DIFFERENCE BEWEEEN THE CIF PRICE FOR IMPORTS AND  
THE APPLICABLE THRESHOLD PRICE. HARTMAN

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